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St. Jago de la Vega in Jamaica, April 16.

COlonel *Molesworth* His Majesties Lieutenant Governor of this Island, having on the 10th Instant received notice from the Privy-Council in *England* of the Death of His late Majesty of ever Blessed Memory, did the next day, attended by the Council and others of the best Quality, Proclaim His Majesty King *JAMES* the Second in this Town, which was performed with all possible Solemnity at the head of the Militia before the King's House, all the People expressing the greatest Joy and Satisfaction imaginable by their loud Acclamations and Huzza's, seconded with several Volleys by the Militia, the Lieutenant Governor causing the great Guns before the Kings House to be fired several times round; after which being attended by the Council and Gentlemen of the Town, he went immediately to *Port Royal*, where he Proclaimed His most Sacred Majesty at the head of his own Regiment consisting in 10 Companies drawn up in very good Order before the Kings House, where the Solemnity was performed with all possible expressions of Joy, the Guns in all the Forts firing round, as did those in all the Ships in the Harbour; After which the Principal Gentlemen and Officers then present, were entertained by the Lieutenant-Governor at a very Splendid Dinner, where the Royal Healths were drunk at the beating of Drums and firing of Guns from the Forts and Ships in the Harbour; The Solemnity of the day ending with Bonfires, firing of Guns, and all other demonstrations of Joy both here and at *Port Royal*: After which the Lieutenant-Governor and Council agreed on the following Address, which has been since Presented,

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of your Majesties Lieutenant-Governour and Council in Your Island of *Jamaica.*

SHEWETH,

THat the Deep Sense we have of the Death of our late most Gracious Soveraign King CHARLES *the Second Your Royal Brother of ever Blessed Memory, can nothing abate the great joy and satisfaction we receive in that your Majesty is so peacefully possessed of His Imperial Throne; For as on the one hand we are patiently to submit to the divine Pleasure of the Almighty, so on the other we ought with infinite Acknowledgments to praise His miraculous Goodness, that He hath through so many imminent Dangers preserved your Sacred Majesty to sit in the Seat of your Royal Progenitors, which is not only your Right by the undoubted Laws of Succession, but also by the many Princely and Heroick Virtues wherewith he hath adorned your Person, for whose long and happy Reign over us, we shall ever heartily pray; And (to the best of our powers) be ever ready to maintain and defend the same with our Lives and Fortunes, as becomes the Duty of your Majesties most Loyal, Faithful, and Obedient Subjects.*

Rhode Island in *New England, April* 28. The Governor and Council of this Colony having received notice from the Privy-Council in *England* of the Decease of His late Majesty of ever blessed Memory, have Proclaimed our present Soveraign King *JAMES* the Second in the principal Town of this Colony, which hath been seconded by the following Address.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

JAMES *the Second,*

WE your Majesties Loyal Subjects the Governor and General Assembly of your Colony of Rhode Island *and Providence Plantations in* New England *in America, do think it our Duty to signifie our hearty Obedience and Joy of your peaceable Succession to the Crown of* England, *&c.*

And to assure your Majesty in your interest of the Crown of your Ancestors, and the Government of this your Colony, we are your Faithful and Obedient Subjects.

And do in all humble manner beg and implore your Majesties Favor to be continued as in the time of our late Sovereign King CHARLES *the Second of Blessed Memory, under your Princely Protection.*

And we do humbly beseech your Majesty to accept hereof, and of our hearty Prayers to Almighty God for your Majesties long Life and prosperous Reign.

From the Town of *Perth* in *New Jersey, April* 29. The News of His late Majesties Death being come to this place, His present Majesty King *JAMES* the Second, was Proclaimed with the accustomed Solemnities. The Deputy-Governor and Council being present with a great concourse of the Inhabitants, together with the Officers of the Militia.

Venice, July 8. We have an account from *Dalmatia* that the Proveditore General *Valier*, after having obliged the Turks to raise the Siege of *Duare*, went to *Marcasia*, where he caused the Plunder to be distributed among the Officers and Soldiers. In the mean time the Bassa of *Bossina* having allembled between 7 and 8000 men, marched back towards *Duare*, to attack that place anew, of which the Proveditore General having notice, he sent Orders to Signior *Michieli* Commissary General of the Cavalry who was at *Stardeona*, and to the Chevalier *Fanco* who was not far from thence with 4000 Morlaques, to advance towards *Duare*; The Bassa had no sooner the news of the march of these Troops, but he quitted his Enterprize, and made what haste he could to retire. We have advice that Signior *Molino* who Cruises with 30 Men of War and five Galeasses in the *Archipelago*, hath defeated a Turkish Convoy composed of a great many Saiques laden with Provisions and Ammunition, which was going to *Thessalonique*; That he took 14, and sunk most of the rest. The Gallies of the Great Duke of *Tuscany* are arrived at *Corfu*, and having there supplied themselves with Water, would sail to the Fleet, which the Popes Gallies and those of *Malta* have already joyned. The Auxiliary Troops of *Saxony* are arrived at *Bolsano*; the Senate have sent 50 thousand Ducats to be distributed among them, Signior *Domenico Contarini* is returned hither from his Embassie at the Emperor's Court.

Madrid,